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Serial No.:	09/679,127	Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed:	10/03/2000	
For:	ABA-Type Block Copolymers Having A Random Block Of Hydrophobic And Hydrophilic Monomers And Methods Of Making Same	Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

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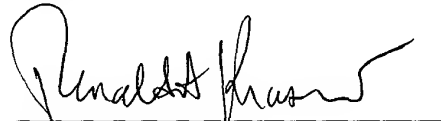
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Respectfully submitted,

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